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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 31824  
Moonish R. Patel, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8806  
Application No.: 10/522,576 : Group Art Unit: 3644  
371(c) Date: January 28, 2006 : Examiner: Tien Quang Dinh  
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED 371(c)  
DATE AND CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

Applicants have received a corrected Filing Receipt in the above-identified application. However, the 371(c) date remains listed as April 28, 2005. As indicated in Applicants' first Request dated November 30, 2005, all requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 are believed to have been completed on January 28, 2006, not April 28, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a corrected Notice of Acceptance which identifies January 28, 2005, as the data of receipt of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements, as well as a corrected Filing Receipt which reflects the correct 371(c) receipt date. Attached is a marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Orange County office by telephone at (949) 851-0633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

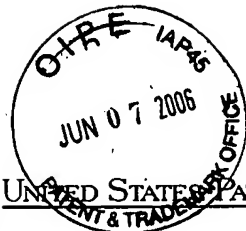
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**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, MD

**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 31824.

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/33736 10/14/2004  
which claims benefit of 60/511,238 10/14/2003

**Foreign Applications**

**Acceptable Request to Retrieve Priority Application Received?**

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 05/10/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/522,576**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Precision attitude control system for gimbaled thruster

**Preliminary Class**

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